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The *SOUTH-CAROLINA Gazette.*

LONDON, *December* 6.

AN order is sent to the several yards to dock the ships of war as soon as they arrive, which must be done with the utmost expedition, only 5 tides being allowed by this order for a 60-gun ship, and 24 hours for one of 20 guns.

A few days since the lighthouse at Eddystone near Plymouth took fire, and was entirely consumed.

London, Dec. 9. Wednesday in the afternoon Sir John Ligonier arrived at Canterbury, and the next morning set out for Deal, in order, as we hear, to take a survey of the sea coast.

London, Dec. 11. Saturday morning orders were received at Portsmouth for the dock men to work double days, that is, from 6 in the morning till 11 at night, to expedite the ships in the harbour.

They write from Carlisle that the week before last three French officers were there in the capacity of spies. After they were gone they were discovered to be such by a brother of one of them, a weaver in that place, who made oath of the same before the mayor, a day after they set out for Scotland.

We hear, that a great number of hands work day and night in the laboratory at Woolwich, preparing cartridges, fitting up arms, &c.

Marseilles, Nov. 23. The captain of a vessel arrived here the 14th, with 2000 quintals of cod from Newfoundland, hath made oath that he entered the Straits on the 22d instant, and that 2 days after he met an English man of war convoying 30 vessels to Gibraltar, 28 of which were French built; that the man of war chased him an hour and a half, and then left him to bear down upon 3 or 4 vessels, who brought too upon his firing a gun. The captain adds that on the 20th of October he was taken off Cape Prees by his Britannic majesty's ship the Bristol, who suffered him to proceed after taking out an officer and sailor as hostages for the ransom; and that on the 2d off Cadequiez, coming up with an English vessel, the James and Margaret, bound from Lynn to Genoa with barley, he, in his turn, brought her too, and compelled the master to ransom her.

London, Dec. 16. It is said a bill will be brought into parliament for regulating the militia thro' the kingdom, and for the speedy recruiting the army by giving every able bodied landman that shall inlist a gratuity of 6 guineas.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated Dec. 6.

'By the last French Mail I received the following letter from Paris.

"His Britannic majesty's speech to the two houses of parliament, and their addresses, were inserted in the Paris gazette by order of his most christian majesty. Our august and pacific monarch is desirous that all honest Frenchmen should read in these manifesto's (for they cannot be called by any other name) the motives that at length oblige him to set bounds to his moderation, and to employ the forces which God hath given him in asserting the rights and honour of his crown. Three powerful armies, commanded by able generals, will be employed for this purpose. The first will be assembled on the Scheld, to bridle the Netherlands and the United Provinces. The second, which will be formed on the upper Rhine, will keep in awe the Germanic empire, whose frontiers are entirely open, like those of the Netherlands. The third will march straight to Hanover by roads to which our troops are no strangers. They will meet with no obstacles in their march, all the states, thro' which they are to pass, being in the interest of France, and our troops will be received with open arms by the country people, who have not forgot how much good money they left among them in 1741 and 1742. The necessary funds for acting with vigour by sea and land are already found, the 12 millions which were wanting, and which Amsterdam refused to lend, being advanced by Genoa.

London, Dec. 18. On the 12th of November 2 French men of war, of 60 guns each, passed the straits of Gibraltar bound westward.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Charles-Town, April 1st, 1756.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, *for regulating the Assize of* BREAD, I have enquired the Price of *FLOUR*, and find it to be at *Five Pounds* per *Hundred* Pounds Weight; at which Price the Half-Crown Loaves are to weigh as follows,

White 2 *lb.* 0 *oz.* Wheaten 3 *lb.* 0 *oz.*
Houshold 4 *lb.* 0 *oz.*

William Pinckney, Commissary-General.

William de Brahm, Esq;
Surveyor-General,

GIVES Notice, that he has removed his Office into Mr. *Hodsden*'s House, the south east Corner of *Church* and *Tradd* streets, lately occupied by Mr. *Edwards*.

THIS is to forwarn *Richard* and *William Fiela*, administrators to the estate of *James Field* deceased, or any other person, not to offer for sale, public nor private, the following three negroes, *viz. March*, *Isaac*, and *Sarah*; and likewise to forwarn any person from purchasing any of the abovesaid three negroes, they being the property of the subscriber. *Robert Mackewn*, sen.

EXCEEDING good BOHEA Tea, any quantity not less than *Ten Pounds*, at 25 per pound; also, choice *Bristol* beer and cyder in bottles, to be sold at Messrs. *James Laurens* & company's store by *Joseph Kershaw*.

Who has to sell good Blubber in barrels.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue,

ON monday the 10th of *May* next, at the house of Mr *Cremer* at *Ashley Ferry*, for ready money, *four* Negroes belonging to the estate of *William Miles* sen. deceased, by *John Miles*, *William Miles*, *Jeremiah Miles* } Executors.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

PART of a lot of land in *Unity* alley, containing 108 feet in front and 97 in depth, with a very good house thereon, having 4 rooms on a floor with two large garrets and a fire-place in every room, a kitchen, cellars, and garden, with many other conveniences. Also a plantation on James Island, known by the name of *Torquet's*, which shall contain 120 acres. Likewise 2240 acres of land near Williamsburg, in two tracts: And a town lot in Beaufort, No. 79. Any person inclined to purchase any of these, may apply to *Ribton Hutchinson*.

IMPORTED in the *Henrietta*, Capt. *Ross*, from *London*, an assortment of choice cordage and *English* sail duck, to be sold very reasonable by BOWMAN & YATES.

Who have a parcel of exceeding good *Barbados* rum to dispose of.

LONDON,

STOLEN on the 4th Day of *April* 1756, out of the House of *Susannah Sams* on *Wadmelaw-Island*, a small Trunk, containing two *Doubloons*, thirteen *Dollars*, some *Paper Currency*, and *Papers* of great Consequence. AND WHEREAS the Theft is supposed to be committed by some negro, who will probably attempt to pass or exchange the Money in *Charles-Town*. This is therefore to offer a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, to any Person that will stop any Negro who shall offer to pass or exchange such Pieces of Gold without a Ticket from his Master, so that the said Papers and Money may be again recovered: Which Reward will be paid, either by the said *Susannah Sams* or *Robert McGillivray*.

TO BE SOLD, three tracts of land at *Wampee* in *St. John*'s parish, one containing 500 acres, and another of 2[illegible] adjoining each other, and the 3d containing 100 acres, upon a fork facing three roads in sight of *Mazyck*'s corner, at but 35 miles distance from Charles Town and 2 and an half from Stono. AND WHEREAS I have been informed, that a great number of fine large pine trees have been boxed and drawn on the 710 acres, these are again to offer, to any person that will prove by whom such trespass has been committed, one half of whatever damages may be recovered upon such evidence. Apply to Gabriel Guerard in Charles-Town, or Doct. Mazyck at Stone-Landing.

LONDON, *December* 18.

THERE have been killed ſince the 24th of September laſt for the uſe of his majeſty's navy, at London, Portſmouth and Plymouth and Dover, for ſea ſtores and harbour meat, 8000 oxen and 18000 hogs, beſides mutton; and it is computed that the ſeveral contracts advertiſed laſt week for ſea ſtores and harbour meat to be taken this month, and to be killed between this and May next, will amount to at leaſt 10,000 oxen, and 36,000 hogs more, beſides mutton.

Of the two troops of horſe grenadier guards, one is to be made into a regiment of horſe, and the other into one of dragoons.

London, December 20. It is ſaid, that the rt. hon. lord Tyrawley, formerly embaſſador at Liſbon, and afterwards at Peterſburgh, will ſpeedily be ſent in the ſame character to Berlin.

London, Dec. 23. The ſame day that his majeſty's proclamation was iſſued for a general faſt throughout England, he was pleaſed to order, that a like faſt be obſerved throughout his kingdom of Ireland, upon the ſame day.

Another proclamation was alſo iſſued for prolonging the term, during which gun powder ſhall not be exported, for ſix months from the 20th inſtant.

We hear that 12 men of the train of artillery, and two 6-pounders, are ordered to be ſent to every regiment on the Britiſh eſtabliſhment.

Letters from Paris ſay, that they are of opinion, the continuance of peace on the continent will depend on the ſucceſs of the commiſſions which the duke de Nivernois and the count d'Affry are gone to execute at Berlin and the Hague. That as to a ſea war, the Engliſh render it unavoidable by continuing their hoſtilities. But, after all, they obſerve, that, with reſpect to the general affairs of Europe, all the cabinets ſeem to be very calm, in outward appearance; and what paſſes within is unknown to the public.

London, Dec. 25. 'Tis generally thought that a ſcheme will be ſet on foot, for joining the eaſtern and weſtern ſeas together, by a cut thro' the kingdom, betwixt Liverpool and Hull. The people in Staffordſhire are in great hopes this project will ſoon be put in execution, and that the cut will either be made through the little river *Churnet*, which runs near Leek in the Moorlands; or up the *Dane*, a larger river, on the Cheſhire ſide of that county.

London, Dec 27. Notwithſtanding the gaſconading of the French miniſter to the ſtates of Holland, by way of obliging them to join his maſter, and even threatening the princeſs governante with an inſurrection, which might be fatal to her and her family, he had an anſwer ſo far from agreeable, that it is ſaid a few days will determine his ſtay at the Hague.

On wedneſday his majeſty was pleaſed to appoint the following gentlemen to command the 10 new regiments of foot which are to be raiſed forthwith.

1. Lord Charles Manners, of the foot guards.
2. Lt. col Abercrombie, of gen. St. Clair's.
3. Lt. col Lambton, of the Coldſtream regiment.
4. Col. Napier, adjutant general.
5. Col. Perry, of the foot guards.
6. Lt. col Campbell, of lord John Murray's.
7. Lt. col. Arrabine, of ———
8. Lt. col. Montague, of gen. Bockland's.
9. Lt. col. Anſtruther, of gen. Anſtruther's.
10. Lt. col. Whitmore, of lord Robt Manners's.

London, Dec. 30 We hear that the king of Pruſſia has declared to the court of France, that he will not ſuffer any foreign troops to enter Germany.

Six ovens are conſtantly employed in baking biſcuit for the uſe of the navy at the Red Houſe victualing office near Deptford, and more ovens are getting ready with all expedition.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated Dec. 16.

'A garriſon of thirty battalions in Maeſtricht is a kind of Paradox to ſuch as call to mind the different reductions which the republic hath made in her troops In order to remove it, we muſt obſerve, that notwithſtanding all theſe reductions the army of the United Provinces is ſtill compoſed of 74 battalions, forming a body of 34,000 men; ſo that by adding the horſe and dragoons, the republic's land forces will be more formidable than is generally imagined. It is alſo to be obſerved, that in this number are not comprehended the 2 battalions of Waldec, which are at preſent in the eſtates of that prince; nor the prince of Orange's, which are in the principality of Naſſau; nor thoſe which Darmſtadt, Baden, Dourlach, Gotha, and ſome other princes are bound to furniſh to the republic as ſoon as demanded.

Chatham, Dec. 31. Intrenchments are going to be made round the dock-yard, for which purpoſe ſeveral officers and engineers are arrived; and this morning all the inhabitants, from the end of Smithfield bank, beginning at the ſign of the Old Barn, and ſo on to the Hill Houſe, are ordered to quit their houſes in 30 days, when they are all to be pulled down. The men belonging to the two regiments quartered here and at Maidſtone are to work on theſe intended fortifications, and be allowed 6*d.* per diem over and above their proper allowance, and to-morrow they will begin, all the utenſils, &c being ready.

London, January 1. We hear from Bourdeaux, that about 300 barks laden with wine, ſpirits, &c. had ſailed for Rochefort, Breſt, Toulon, and other ports for the uſe of the men of war fitting out.

Yeſterday all the colonels appointed to the ten new raiſed regiments in town, kiſſed his majeſty's hand at St. James's.

Three new admirals will be created, we hear, in a few days.

It is ſaid, that to the 9 regiments of dragoons which are to be raiſed, a troop of light horſe are to be added, which is to conſiſt of 70 men, under the command of a lieutenant, with 2 ſerjeants, a trumpet, and a pair of drums. Each trooper is to be furniſhed with a fuſee, a piſtol, a broad ſword, and a hatchet.

London, January 6. On ſunday evening warrants were iſſued out for impreſſing landmen, and yeſterday great numbers were impreſſed going to ſee a deſerter ſhot in Hyde-Park.

Extract of a letter from Rome, Nov. 30.

" Some Scotch and Iriſh officers, affected to the Stuart family, arrived here a few days ago from Avignon, and brought from thence a good deal of baggage, which is ſaid to be prince Edward's, with this circumſtance, that he has thought fit to keep only ſuch things as were abſolutely neceſſary for a voyage or journey which (ſay they) he has been preparing for, ſince he quitted the place of his retreat, which was about two months ago. "

London, January 6. They write from Hamburgh that they talk much there of a very ſerious declaration made by a certain potentate, relative to the paſſage of a foreign army thro' ſome parts of the empire: Upon which they remark, that if he ſtands to his declaration, Germany will be in danger of ſeeing 3 formidable armies contending for the maſtery in it.

On tueſday and yeſterday all the colonels of the new regiments appeared at his royal highneſs the duke of Cumberland's apartments at St. James's in their regimentals.

A pattern of the ſerjeants and private mens cloaths and arms were likewiſe brought and ſhewn to his royal highneſs. As was alſo the uniform of the Huſſars, each regiment of dragoons being to have one company of theſe light horſemen, mounted on proper horſes for the future.

Letters on tueſday by the Liſbon mail, dated the 21ſt paſt, adviſe, that ſeveral ſmall ſhocks have happened there ſince the beginning of December, and a violent one on the 11th: Alſo that great diſputes have ariſe between the king, his ſubjects, and the foreign merchants, about rebuilding that city; his majeſty being inclined to have it rebuilt where the ruins now are, and the others in general at Belem; upon which occaſion there is great confuſion. It is added, that the ſoldiers have mutined and joined the mob.

Amſterdam, January 2. We have had, at different times, within a few months paſt, 2 or 3 curious French gentlemen, who have made ſome ſtay in the

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provinces,

provinces, with a view of improving themſelves in the ſtudy of marine architecture, in which they have made ſuch a proficiency, as to be in a ſhort time able to ſelect from ſeveral yards the moſt active and ſervicable workmen, a number of whom have ſince left this city, with their families, in ſhips bound for the ports of Breſt and Rochelle.

Madrid, Dec 19 The French agent at this court hath made freſh complaints to the miniſtry againſt the unjuſtifiable behaviour of the Engliſh. Sir Benjamin Keene hath, in his turn, repreſented to them, that the king his maſter is very far from acting from paſſion or animoſity, and has nothing in view but to obtain that ſatisfaction to which he has a juſt claim, and, 'till the court of France offers more equitable terms, han it hath hitherto done, cannot change his conduct without ſacrificing the dignity of his crown and the rights of his people.

London, January 10. Private letters by thurſday's [illegible] ſay, that the regency of Algiers has declared war againſt France

Some time laſt month 3 men were taken up [illegible] making uſe of treaſonable expreſſions French commiſſaries were found upon them, and laſt week 2 meſſengers were ſent to bring them to London.

Within theſe few days a great number of [illegible] handicraft tradeſmen, have been engaged from 41. to 61. per month, to go to Liſbon, to forward the rebuilding of that city.

Paris, Dec 29. A conſiderable body [illegible] aſſemb'ed along the coaſt between Dunkirk and Bayonne, the command of which will be given to marſhal Belliſle; and an army is to be form'd in Flanders under the command of the prince of Conti [illegible] is computed that the king will have 360,000 of the beſt land forces on foot by the month of March next, and proper meaſures are taking to find to ſu

ft men of war of the line; 36 of which are to form a fleet in the Ocean, and 25 to cruize in the Mediterranean. His majesty has presented the viscount de Beauville with 2000 crowns for so gallantly defending the Esperance man of war against the English.

The following list of our navy is handed about here,

Ships	Guns	Ships	Guns
6	80	1	34
23	74	9	30
5	70	2	26
30	64	11	24
2	60	3	20
1	50	2 Barks	24
1 Brig	56	1 Flute	40
2	54	2 Chebecs	24
6	50	2 ditto	18
1	46	3 Galliots	8
1	38	10 Gallies	5

In all 134 vessels, and 6093 guns.

Paris A la main, January 1. Prince Edward, the pretender's eldest son, is actually at Paris. Private letters say, he has an apartment in the Louvre, but appears abroad incog. On the 21st ult. he was at the opera disguised like an abbé, and next night in the amphitheatre at the French comedy, dressed very plain.

London, Jan 15. Several commissions have been signed this week for lieutenants in the navy, who are ordered to repair immediately on board.

By a private letter received from Dunkirk we are informed that the French king has sent orders to set the sluices at work, and deepen that harbour as much

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MARINE LIST.

Sail'd since our last. *April* 20th, The Carolina, Colcock, for Port-Royal; and the Betty, Rains, for St. Kitt's. *April* 21st, The Endeavour, Thurrell, for Rhode Island.

Remain Wind bound. The Chance, Blake, for Cowes; and the Mercury, Crawford, for Lisbon.

Near loaded, or may sail 'twixt this and our next. The Lydia, Riddal, for London; the William Galley, Beef, for Poole; the Lamb, Linthorn, for Cowes; the Pretty Betsey, Gilbert, for Antigua; the Benjamin, Young, for St. Kitt's; the Sally, Schermerhorn, for New York; the Lovely Deb, Roberts, for Providence; and the Molly, Earle, for Jamaica.

VESSELS *entered inwards since our last.*

Snow Anne, William Bound, from Poole.
Sloop Lovely Deb, Jos. Roberts, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Henrietta, John Ross, for Portsmouth.
Ship Nancy, Thomas Courtin, for Cowes.
Ship Charles Town, Rees Webb, for Bristol.
Sloop Sally, John Schermerhorn, for New York.

Cleared for Departure

Snow Mercury, John Crawford, to Lisbon.
Schooner Endeavour, Geo. Thurrel, to Rhode-Island.
Sloop Betty, John Rains, to St. Kitt's.

EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN,

Since the 1*st* Day of *Nov.* last.

Barrels of Rice,	45,548	Hhds. of Skins,	296
Butts,	11	Tierces,	2
Puncheons,	20	Bundles,	129
Half Barrels,	2685	Loose,	1108
lb. of Indico.	370 686	Sides of Leather,	1946
lb. of Deer-Skins,	2,229	Bushels of Corn	13,832
Barrels of Pitch,	1602	Of Peafe,	6,432
Of Tar,	2065	Shingles,	233 920
Of Green Tar,	344	Staves,	88,090
Of Turpentine,	587	Feet of Scantling, Plank and Boards,	143,187
Of Beef,	287		
Of Pork,	999		

Of the RICE there have been shipp'd,

	Whole Barrels.	Half.
To the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*,	14,108	973
To *London*,	6,737	282
To *Cowes*, *Portsmouth*, and *Dover*,	12,634	775
To the *West Indies*,	5,695	336
And to the *Northern* Colonies,	4,394	176

Last *PRICE CURRENT* at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

No Demand.

By the Barrel.

Rice, *per Cr.* 30 *s.*
Tar, 32 *s.* 6
Pitch, 40 *s.*
Green ditto,
Turpentine, 12 *s.* 6
Bark, 10 *l.*
Beef, 6 *l.* 10

By the Pound.

Dect-Skins, 15 *s.*
Best Indico, 25 *s.*
Indifferent. ——
Tann'd Leather, 3 *s.* 9

By the Bushel,

Corn, 12 *s.* 6
Peafe, 12 *s.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

FOR 1, 2, or 3 years credit, either together or divided, and may be entered upon immediately, *New-Savannah* plantation near *Dorchester*, containing near 1080 acres of as good land as any in the province, 23 miles from Charles Town, having good buildings of all sorts, indico vats, and every convenience of water both for rice and indico, in compleat repair: A crop for the present year is planted thereon, and kept in very good order. ALSO to be sold, some other tracts of land in the parish of *Dorchester*, and some lots in the said town, with several other good tracts both *southward* and *northward*; and a tract of 320 acres on *Pocotaligo* river, joining Thomas Boone, Esq; CHARLES WRIGHT.

FOUND by a Negro, a pair of Silver Shoe Buckles. The Owner may have them of the Printer, giving a proper Description, paying for this Advertisement, and something for the Finder

THE Owner of a black roan Gelding, about 8 years old, 14 hands high, paces a little, branded on the mounting shoulder I, on the same buttock H, and on the off shoulder ITL the TL being in one, may be informed where he keeps by applying to *James Bullock.*

SIXTEEN HUNDRED *Pounds*, to be lett at Interest on good personal Security. Inquire of the Printer.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, a middle sized negro man, named *Jack*, about 25 years of age, and a short thick fellow named *Diego*. To any person that brings me Jack's head, I'll give a reward of *ten pounds*, and *five pounds* for *Diego*'s; or 5 l. for Jack brought in alive, and 40 s. for Diego. *Charles Barksdale.*

MR. *Artemas Elliott* advertises a red and white young heifer, mark with a crop, a hole and an under keel in each ear. The owner must prove his property before Wm. Simpson.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Joshua Wesberry deceased, are desired to pay the same forthwith, and all persons having any demands on the said estate are desired to bring in their accompts properly attested to

James Andrew, Executor.

TO BE SOLD,

ON Saturday the 8th day of *May next*, at the plantation lately occupied by *James Field* deceased, all the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of a parcel of fine slaves, horses, cattle, hogs, plantation tools, &c. The conditions to be made known at the sale, and the property not to be altered until the conditions are fulfilled and complied with *Richard Field*, *William Field*, } Administrators.

N B. All persons to whom the above estate is any ways indebted, are desired to bring in their demands on or before the day of sale.

as possible; and has promised to all such as fit out privateers, that if he does not grant them letters of marque and reprisals by the first of next March, he will pay all the expences of their equipment.

A large quantity of naval Stores is ordered to be shipped with all expedition for Gibraltar, as also for Antigua and other Islands in the West Indies.

January 15. By the accounts hitherto received it appears, that the earthquakes have continued for the space of 56 days, that is, from the 18th of November to the 31st of last month, inclusive, in which space of time they have been felt with more or less violence, from the Eastern shores of the Atlantic Ocean to the heart of Germany, and from the frozen clime of Iceland almost to the tropic of Cancer; taking a range of about 4000 miles from West to East, and about 2000 from South to North.

January 20. They write from Dublin, that 4 regiments will shortly be raised for the Irish establishment, one of which is to consist of Highlanders.

We hear that orders are given for all the ships of the line will sail directly to join admiral Weld, who has 12.

January 24. Orders are sent to Portsmouth for 10 sail of the line, and 2 frigates, to sail as soon as the wind permits, to join admiral Weld, who has 12.

We hear that the governor of one of our islands in the West Indies has resigned his post, for reasons which the public will soon know without our telling the rest.

It is likewise a certain truth, that a certain British nobleman, who was some years employed in important negotiations at one of the principal courts of Europe, will shortly be sent to Versailles.

TO BE SOLD

ON monday the 24th of *May* next, at public sale, at the subscriber's house in *Charles-Town*, a valuable Library of books belonging to the estate of the Rev. Mr. *Henry Heywood* deceased, consisting of several hundred volumes of curious books in Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French, Italian, Dutch and English. Also several hundred manuscript sermons and other small tracts on different subjects in divinity. Also sundry manuscript books and papers on Chronology and Antient History, all in Mr. *Heywood*'s own hand writing. The sale will begin on monday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and be continued every afternoon afterwards 'till the whole library is sold; and the public may be assured, not a book or paper has been or will be sold before the day of sale: Catalogues may be seen at Mr. *Creighton*'s or the subscriber's house in *Charles Town*. *Christopher Gadsden.*

Whoever has borrowed any of Mr *Heywood*'s books, are once-more desired to return them, before the day of sale.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Capt. *William Eddings* late deceased, are hereby required to pay the same to the subscriber, on or before the first day of *July* next, and those to whom the said estate is indebted to bring in their accompts and demands attested as usual, in order to be paid.

To be sold for ready money at public auction, viz.

1. At the deceased's late dwelling house in *Charles-Town*, on wednesday the 5th of *May* next, part of his personal estate, consisting of some slaves and household goods.

2. At his late plantation at *Tobcoos*, on monday the 10th of *May* next, one other part of the said estate, consisting of slaves, horses, cattle, stock, provisions, plantation tools, and household goods.

3. At his late plantation on *Edisto Island*, on thursday the 13th of *May* next, the residue of the said deceased's personal estate, consisting of slaves, horses, cattle, stock, provisions and plantation tools. The several sales to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoons.

Theodora Eddings, Administratrix.

N. B. If either of the said days should prove bad weather, the respective sale or sales will begin the first fair day or days after.

RUN AWAY

on the 10th Instant, a middle-sized yellowish Negro Fellow, named CYRUS, formerly belonged to Mr. *Williamson* at *Stono*, whereabout there is Reason to believe he is harboured, and is the same Fellow concerning whom a remarkable Law-Suit happened between *G. G. Powell*, Esq; and the late Mr. *Thomas Rose*: He is well known in Town and most Parts of the Country. If he voluntarily surrenders himself before the Publication of the next Paper, his past Fault will be forgiven; but if not, whoever brings him to me, or secures him in the Work-House, shall have *Five Pounds* as a Reward, besides all reasonable Charges; or, whoever brings in his Head, shall have a Reward of *Twenty Pounds* paid by *Thomas Tucker*, Pilot.

JOHN WARD

Taylor, from LONDON,

NOW living in *Elliott street*, next door to Mr. *James Fowler*, makes all sorts of gentlemen's cloaths and ladies riding habits, in the newest and neatest fashions. Any gentlemen or ladies that will be pleased to employ him may depend on due attendance, and true performance of their orders, at the most reasonablest rate, by their *very Humble Servant*

JOHN WARD.

STOLEN or STRAY'D

FROM *Charles Town* green, on sunday the 4th instant, a sorrel horse with a blaze down his face, his mane, tail, and 4 feet are of a lighter colour than the other part of his body, hath one or two small saddle spots on his back, and is branded on the off shoulder something resembling a star, he is near 14 hands high, and of a slender make. Five pounds reward will be given for the delivery of the said horse to me in *Charles-Town*, or 3 l. to any person that gives information where he may be found. *Wm. Parker.*

TO BE SOLD,

AN half-acre corner lot of land in *Charles-Town*, at the West end of *Queen-street*, known or distinguished in the plan of the said town by the number 275, containing in front on *Queen street* 92 feet of affize, and in depth from the same 240 feet and an half on *Meazick street*, under fence. Any person inclinable to purchase the said lot, may treat with *Benjamin Godfrey* in *Charles Town*, or *Alexander Hext* on Johns Island.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of land containing 500 acres, very good for rice, indico and corn, but particularly the former, situate in COLLETON county, on the E. side of the westermost branch of the forks on the head of *Saltcatcher* river, bounding S.W. on the said branch; the plat and grant to be seen at the subscriber's. Also, to be lett, a convenient dwelling-house in the *Market* square, with a very good kitchen, out-houses, &c. Whoever has a mind to purchase the former or rent the latter, may treat with *James Roulain*, Mr *Abraham Crouch*, or *Lambert Lance.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *John Connor*, of the said province, hath exhibited his petition to the chief justice and assistant justices of the court of common pleas, setting forth, that he is in the custody of the provost-marshal of this province, upon a Capias ad Respondendum, at the Suit of *Paul Douxsaint* and *Abraham Crouch*, for a debt by them sued for; and that he is ready and willing to make surrender, upon oath, to any one or more of his creditors, in trust for the rest, all and singular his estate, both real and personal, a list or schedule whereof is annexed to his said petition; and praying to be admitted to the benefit of the acts of the general assembly of this province made for the relief of insolvent debtors: *It is therefore Ordered*, that the said *Paul Douxsaint* and *Abraham Crouch*, and all others to whom the said petitioner is any ways indebted be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear at the usual place of judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the meeting of the court of common pleas which shall happen next after *thirty* days from the publication hereof, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said petitioner should not have the prayer of his petition granted.

AND WHEREAS it appears, by the schedule annexed to the said John Conner's *petition, that sundry of his effects are under mortgage to* Peter Benoist *and* Richard Still: *It is also ordered, that the said* Peter Benoist *and* Richard Still, *and all others to whom any part of the petitioner's estate is assigned, mortgaged, or conveyed, be and appear at the time and place above-mentioned, then and there to deliver a fair account, upon oath, of all the monies that are really and bona fide due and owing to them upon such mortgages, assignment, or other conveyance, pursuant to the act of the general assembly in that case made and provided.*

April 22d, 1756. *D. Campbell*, Cl.C.P.

TO BE SOLD,

ON Friday the 21st of *May* next, will be exposed to public sale, at the subscriber's new-house in *Queen-Street*, at the subscriber's next the *Quaker-House*, a very neat CHAMBER ORGAN, one of the best of which may serve for a country church or chapel; the other smaller, with a mahogany case; and he will put them up in the purchasers houses or elsewhere. Any person inclined to purchase before the day of sale, may treat with *Frederic Strobel*.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of land on the South side of *Ashley River*, about 9 miles from *Charles-Town*, adjoining to the lands of *William Bull*, Esq; *Mesrs. Williams Downes*, and lands late of *Nathaniel Broughton*, deceased, containing about 100 acres of which about 30 acres are cleared, and fenced with a good fence for indico, &c. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may treat with *Edward Wilson* in *Charles-Town*.

John Samways.

RUN AWAY

from the plantation belonging to Col. *Pinckney* at Beach hill, five negro men, named *Scipio*, *Blacksmith*, *Cæsar*, *Hector* and *Sambo*. Whoever apprehends any one or all of the said negroes, and will deliver them to James Weth, overseer at the said plantation, or to the warden of the work-house in Charles Town, shall receive from the subscriber, five pounds for each negro so delivered.

William Pinckney.

LOST, two Cypress CANOWS; ONE lately split and mended, about 15 feet long and 3 wide; the pieces put into her head and stern of cedars: that in her stern has an eye bolt in it, and in her head a ring-bolt.

The other about 13 feet long, has ring bolts in her head and stern, a small piece put into one of her sides, and is branded in several places with RC.

Whoever delivers them to *Thomas Tucker*, pilot, in *Charles Town*, shall have 40 s. reward for each.

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VERSAILLES, January 22.

THE ſieur Rouille, miniſter and ſecretary of ſtate for foreign affairs, wrote the 21ſt of laſt month to Mr Fox, ſecretary of ſtate to the king of England, the following letter [They ſhould have ſaid, king of *Great-britain*; but we ſhall follow the original as near as we can]

"*Sir, 'tis by order of the king my maſter that I have the honour of ſending to your excellency the memorial which I herein incloſe,* &c.

"It is not the king's fault that the differences concerning America have not been terminated by conciliatory methods; and this his majeſty is able to demonſtrate to the whole world by authentic proofs.

"The king, ever animated with the moſt ſincere deſire to maintain the public repoſe, and the beſt underſtanding with his Britannic majeſty, has carried on, with the fulleſt good faith and confidence, the negociation relative to this object.

"The aſſurances which the king of Great-Britain and his miniſters inceſſantly renewed verbally and in writing, were ſo formal and ſo preciſe, in regard to the pacific diſpoſitions of his Britannic majeſty, that the king would have ſcrupled to harbour the leaſt doubt concerning the uprightneſs of the intentions of the court of London.

"It is ſcarce poſſible to conceive how theſe aſſurances could be reconciled with the offenſive orders given in November 1754 to general Braddock, and in April 1755 to admiral Boſcawen.

"The attacking in the month of July laſt, and the taking of 2 of the king's ſhips on the high ſeas, and without a declaration of war, were a public inſult on his majeſty's flag; and he would have ſhewn immediately all the juſt reſentment which an attempt ſo irregular and ſo violent kindled in him, could he have believed that admiral Boſcawen acted only in conſequence of orders from his court.

"The ſame motive did at firſt ſuſpend the king's judgment concerning the pyracies which, for ſome months paſt, the Engliſh commit againſt the navigation and commerce of his majeſty's ſubjects, in contempt of the law of nations, the faith of treaties, the uſages eſtabliſhed amongſt civilized nations, and the regard they owe to each other.

"The king had room to expect from the ſentiments of his Britannic majeſty, that, upon his return to London, he would diſavow the conduct of his board of admiralty and of his ſea officers, and that he would give his majeſty a ſatisfaction adequate to the injury and the damage.

"But the king ſeeing that the king of England, very far from puniſhing the pyracies of the Engliſh marine, does, on the contrary, encourage them, by demanding of his ſubjects new ſupplies againſt France; his majeſty would be wanting in what he owes to his own glory, the dignity of his crown, and the defence of his people, if he delayed longer to demand of the king of Great Britain a ſignal reparation for the outrage committed on the French flag, and for the damage done to the king's ſubjects.

"His majeſty therefore thinks he muſt addreſs himſelf directly to his Britannic majeſty, and demand of him the ſpeedy and full reſtitution of all the French ſhips, both men of war and merchantmen, which, againſt the laws, and againſt all decorum and decency, have been taken by the Engliſh navy, and of all the officers, ſoldiers, ſailors, artillery, ammunition, merchandize, and every thing in general that belonged to thoſe ſhips.

"The king will always like better to be beholden to the king of England's equity, than to any other means, for the ſatisfaction he has a right to claim; and all potentates will doubtleſs perceive, in the ſtep he has determined to take, a freſh proof of that conſtant love of peace which directs his councils and reſolutions.

"If his Britannic majeſty orders the reſtitution of the ſhips in queſtion, the king will be diſpoſed to enter into a negociation about the other ſatisfactions that are lawfully due to him, and will continue to lend a hand, as he has formerly done, to an equitable and ſolid accommodation of the diſputes concerning America.

"But if, contrary to all hopes, the king of England refuſes the requiſition which the king makes him, his majeſty will look upon this denial of juſtice as an authentic declaration of war, and as a deſign form'd by the court of London to diſturb the repoſe of Europe."

Mr. Fox has made the ſieur Rouille the following anſwer, dated from Whitehall the 13*th inſt.*

"*Sir,*

I Received the 3d inſtant the letter which your excellency has honoured me with, dated the 21ſt ult. with the memorial annexed to it. I loſt no time in laying them before the king my maſter, and 'tis by his orders that I have the honour to inform your excellency, that his majeſty ſtill wiſhes for the preſervation of the public tranquility; but though the king will readily liſten to an equitable and ſolid accommodation, his majeſty cannot grant the demand made of the ſpeedy and full reſtitution of all the French ſhips, and of every thing belonging thereto, as a preliminary condition of any kind of negociation; the king having done nothing in all his proceedings, but what the hoſtilities commenced by France, in time of full peace, (of which he hath the moſt authentic proofs) and what his majeſty owes to his honour, the defence of the rights and poſſeſſions of his crown, and the ſafety of his kingdoms, have rendered juſt and indiſpenſible. I have the honour to be, &c."

London, January 27. Admiral Boſcawen is gone to Portſmouth to hoiſt his flag on board the Invincible man of war, of which capt. Colby is appointed captain.

Yeſterday ſome pieces of cannon, with powder, ball, &c. went out of the Tower for the regiments quartered in the Weſt.

His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the ſeveral lieutenants and enſigns of the 10 regiments of foot which are to be forthwith raiſed, who are to repair to their reſpective head quarters before the 24th of March next.

Letters from France make mention of an earthquake near Bayonne, whereby a whole village has been ſwallowed up.

They likewiſe tell us, that Madame de Pompadour and Monſ. de Puyzieux are againſt a war; but whether they will have influence enough to prevent a rupture, a very little time will probably diſcover.

It is ſaid, that we are to pay the king of Pruſſia 20,000 l. for ſome ſhips of his that were taken in the laſt war, and that he is to pay off the Sileſia loan.

Veſſels are hiring by the government for tranſporting troops to North America.

Several large ſums are ſubſcribed by different gentlemen to the ſcheme for raiſing 2,000,000 for the ſervice

ſervice of the current year; which 'tis generally thought will be full by to morrow night; a laudable ſpirit appearing among the rich and opulent to aſſiſt the government (whoſe preſent meaſures appear ſo highly agreeable) on the eaſieſt terms, at this critical juncture.

There are four mails due from Holland, and three from Flanders.

London, January 29. A letter from Calais, dated the 26th inſtant, brings advice, that the ſame day about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, an Engliſh veſſel in that harbour was ſeized, and all the crew ſent to priſon.

One of our men of war having been off Breſt, reports, that there are about 20 ſhips of war, and a great number of ſmall veſſels ſuppoſed to be tranſports, in that harbour.

We hear, that the earl of Loudon, the earl of Home, and col. Abercrombie are going to America to take upon them the command of our forces there; and that a battalion of the Royal Scots, general Otway's regiment, and the regiment of Highlanders are to embark from Ireland for that country.

The bounties for ſeamen and landmen for the ſea-ſervice are to be paid a month longer, from the laſt of this month.

On tueſday 2 men, ſaid to be ſpies, were brought to town under a ſtrong guard from Rochester.

Two men of war are fitting out for Nova-Scotia, to relieve the two that are ſtationed there.

'Tis ſaid, that ſome of our men of war have intercepted the French Indiamen bound from port L'Orient for China and Bengal.

It was reported all this morning, that a French man of war of 70 guns, and 5 Martinico men, are taken and carried into Port Mahon.

And it was alſo ſtrongly reported this morning, that the French declared war laſt monday.

Philadelphia, March 4. We hear that 8 men, 5 of whom have formerly deſerted from the French, and are either Frenchmen, or Germans that ſpeak French, have deſerted from the regular quarters at Eaſton.

New York, March 8. Saturday laſt a ſchooner arrived here from Rhode Iſland, with a number of ſhip carpenters, who in a few hours after embarked in a ſloop and ſailed with a fair wind for Albany.

The ſame evening, a quantity of cordage, cannon, and other neceſſaries for equipping the veſſels deſigned to be built at Lake Ontario, were ſhipped on board a ſloop at the Long pier.

Boſton, March 13. Yeſterday capt. Treſry arrived here in 5 days from Halifax, by whom we have the melancholy account, that, about 10 days ago, a fire broke out in that city, which conſumed houſes, &c. to the value of ſome thouſands of pounds ſterl.

New York, March 15. Wedneſday laſt arrived here capt. Sears in 15 days from Halifax, by whom we have advice, that ſome time ago capt. Milton ſail'd from Chignecto for the Weſtward, with a cargo of French neutrals; but on the paſſage (thro' the treachery of ſome of the crew) they took poſſeſſion of the veſſel, and carried her into St Mary's bay; when after lying a month they ſailed for St John's, there burnt the veſſel, and delivered the people into the hands of the Indians.

The general aſſembly of this province, have voted their thanks to capt Eyre, chief enginier, director of the artillery, and quarter maſter general to the provincial forces under the command of major general Johnſon, laſt campaign; and have ordered a handſome piece of plate to be preſented to him, as a teſtimony of their eſteem, and the grateful ſenſe they have of his ſervices upon that occaſion.

Yeſterday capt Lightbourn (late of a brigt. from South Carolina, in 15 days, for this port) came up here in a pilot boat from Sandy-Hook, and informs us, that he was caſt away the friday before, within the hook, in a violent gale of wind and ſnow, and that his veſſel and cargo are loſt; that he and his people with great difficulty ſaved their lives, but have loſt every thing; and that 3 ſloops are aſhore within the hook, one of them from Philadelphia.

New-York, March 22. Tueſday laſt Andrew Montour, and the Half King, with two other Indian chiefs, arrived here from Albany, and ſet out for Philadelphia the friday following.

Saturday laſt Sir John St. Clair embarked for Albany, and ſailed next day; as did alſo ſeveral ſloops with men for the battoe ſervice on board, to the amount of between 8 and 900.

The ſame day ſeveral factors embarked on board a ſloop for Albany, deſigned for the veſſels of war that are now building at Oſwego.

CHARLES-TOWN, April 22.

Capt. *Bond* from *Poole*, (by whom we have received all the *London* News inſerted in this SUPPLEMENT) ſays, when he left *England*, War was hourly expected to be declared: And, that on the 18th and 20 of *February*, he fell in with 22 Sail of the Line ſuppoſed to be the Admirals *Weſt* and *Holburn*'s Squadrons, and a great Number of Merchant ſhips.

On Monday laſt the following Pariſh Officers were duly elected for the enſuing year, viz.

Mr *Francis Brimar*, and *William Hepton*, Eſqr; Church Wardens.

Benjamin Smith Eſqr; and Meſſrs. *William Stone*, *Henry Laurens*, *James Laurens*, *William Runbury*, *Chriſtopher Gadſden*, and *Joſeph Pickering*, Veſtry.

Meſſrs. *Hopkin Price*, *John Remington*, *Charles Markham*, *James Fowler*, and *Benjamin Dart*, Commiſſioners of the Work Houſe and Markets.

Gabriel Manigault, *John Rattray*, *Benj. Smith*, and *John Guerard*, Eqrs. and Mr. *George Sheed*, Fire Maſters.

Meſſrs. *Henry Bedon*, *Paul Townſhend*, *Tho. Roſe*, *Gabriel Guignard*, *Peter Leger*, and *Patrick Laird*, Packers.

Meſſrs *Benjamin Yarnold*, *James Lennox*, *Thomas Evance*, and *Samuel Bradiford*, Wood Meaſurers.

James Wright, and *James Michie*, Eqrs. Commiſſioners of the Roads.

On Tueſday the Anniverſary Meeting of the incorporated SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY was held, when the following Gentlemen were elected Officers for the enſuing year, viz. Mr. HENRY LAURENS, *Steward*. JACOB MOTTE, Eſqr and Mr. WILLIAM ROPER, *Wardens*, Mr. ROBERT RAPER, *Treaſurer*, Mr. SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *Clerk*, Mr. WILLIAM LLOYD and Mr. JOHN PAUL GRIMKE, *Conſtables*.

The Snow *Halifax*, *John Turner* Maſter, from *Jamaica* for *London*, after having been 3 Months out, is put into *New-Providence*.

The Veſſels lately carried into *Virginia*, by His Majeſty's Ship *Garland*, Capt. *Arbuthnot*, are, *La Fiere*, from *Bourdeaux* for Cape *François*, a Sloop, of 70 Tons, laden with Wine, Flour, Bread, and Corcage, taken the 18th of *February*; *L'Elizabeth*, from the Cape for *Havre de Grace*, a Snow, of 150 Tons, laden with Sugar, Indico, Coffee, Logwood, Hides &c. taken the 24th of *February*; the *Alice*, a Sloop belonging to *New London*, laden with Sugar, Melaſſes, and Indico.

The *French* Polacre lately brought in here by His Majeſty's Snow *Jamaica*, it is ſaid, has 50 Cheſts of Money on board.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in New York, to his Friend in this Town, dated March 26.

"Monday laſt we had Advice from *Albany*, that Sir *William Johnſon*, having received Information of a Body of *French* and *Indians* being ſeen on the Lakes *Ontario* and *Oneida*, and that they had fallen a great many Trees in *Wood-Creek*, to impede our Battoe Navigation, and thereby prevent our ſending Proviſions to *Oſwego*; immediately ſet out with about 400 *Indians*, 150 *Regulars*, and a great many Officers belonging to His Majeſty's Troops poſted at *Oſwego* and *Schenectady*, and went in Purſuit of them, with only 8 Days Proviſions: And we make no Doubt, if our People are ſo fortunate as to meet them fairly, they will give a good Account of them. —— —— The *Crown Point* Expedition you may be aſſured will be carried on: We ſhall have at leaſt 8000 Men

n'en there th's Campaign; as we furniſh 1700, *Maſſachuſetts* 3000, *Connecticut* 2000, *New Hampſhire* and *Rhode Iſland* 2000 between them, and ſome of the Regula s are deſigned to join them: And I am told, Col. *Winſlow* (who is now arrived at *Boſton* from *Nova Scotia*) is to have the chief Command in that Quarter. —— You'll excuſe me if I ſay little cerning *Oſwego*, for I am quite ignorant how Things are to be conducted there: But I am well aſſured, they will be carried on with great Precaution, and (I hope) in the End redound to the immortal Honour of Major General *Shirley*, who has been very ill-u ed by ſome, who are now the T—ls of the Dons of —— —— "

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Juſt imported, in the *Henrietta*, Capt. *Roſs*, from *LONDON*, and to be ſold

By *ROBERTSON & BAILLIE*,

At Mr. *Barnard Elliott*'s Houſe on the *BAY*, the Corner of *Elliott-ſtreet*, (where Meſſrs. *Smith* and *Scott* lately kept Store):

A Great quantity of camblets, callimancoes, worſted damaſks, tammies, durants, duroys, plaids, ready made cloaths of all kinds, alapines, bombazines, alamode, *Perſian* larſnet, crapes, princes ſtuffs, boys, youths, and mens felt, caſtor and beaver hats, and likewiſe a neat aſſortment of mens, womens, youths, girls, and childrens worſted, thread, and cotton hoſe, ſtriped ſilk, cotton, and worſted caps, yard wide, 7 8th, 3 4th, and 11 nail checks and ſtripes, cotton hollands, ſtriped cottons, romalls, cotton and ſilk and cotton gowns, furniture and *Scots* checks, white and dyed fuſtians, thickſets, white and check'd ſhirts, ſilk, *Scotch*, and patte-work handkerchers, a variety of 18-yard and other fine pri ted callicoes, cottons and linnens, of mourning, blue, dark, and lead colour grounds, and other patterns, *India* chints, white and ſtriped ginghams, kentings, minionet lawn, ditto for aprons and ruffles, muſlin, clear, flowered, and other lawns, piſtol and long lawns, cambricks, ladies faſhionable ſattin and paper hats, diaper table cloths, damaſk ditto in ſetts with napkins, tea napkins, hugaback, tandems, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix, dowlas, *Iriſh* ſhirting and ſheeting linnen, garlix holland, *Ruſſia* linnen, oſnabrugs, brown rolls and heſſens, buckram, *Bedlacine* ſilk, twiſt, &c. tin pots, ſauce pans with covers, pudding, tart, and biſket pans, pepper and flour boxes, nutmeg and potatoe graters, diſh covers, flat candleſticks, cullenders, painted ſugar boxes, *Laſh* and copper tea kettles, ſtew and ſauce pans, coffee pots, bridle ditto, braſs cocks, inch and inch and half ſcrews, braſs ſcales of ſeveral ſizes with weights, lacquer'd and white coffin furniture, ſquares, &c. braſs candleſticks, ditto for compting houſes, all ſizes hard and ſoft metal pewter diſhes and plates, porringers, waſh-hand baſons, pewter meaſures all ſizes, ſtandiſhes and round boxes, chamber pots, bed and cloſe ſtool pans, and candle moulds, beſt broad and narrow hoes, broad and felling axes, ſpades, all kinds of coopers, joiners, ſhip and houſe carpenters tools, whip and croſs cut ſaws and files, ſquares, augers, gouges, curriers knives, frying pans, all ſorts of ſtock, cloſet, chamber and other locks, all ſorts of hinges and bolts, haſps and ſtaples, ſpike and other gimblets, bung and tap borers, iron chafing diſhes, ſad and box irons, ſteel coffee mills, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20 and 30 penny nails, iron pots, rat and mice traps, fiſhing lines, bed cords, all kinds of mens, womens, boys, girls, and childrens ſhoes, pumps, &c. threads of all kinds, tapes and bobbings, ſilk laces, ribbons, ferrets, ſtar, letter'd and ſcarlet gartering, women and girls ſtays, beds, bolſters and pillows, bed bunts, *Ruſſia* netting, bruſhes, malls and brooms of all kinks, *Florence* oil, pickles of all kinds, *Durham* muſtard, ſingle and double refined loaf ſugar, candy, allum, black pepper, ſnuff, cut tobacco and pigtail, buck handled carving and table knives and forks, fine penknives, taylors ſhears, beſt and common razors, waſh balls, ivory and horn combs, ſpectacles, burning glaſſes, ſpurs, beſt *London* pins and needles, *French* flints, compaſs and other ſeals, neat ſilver watches, backgammon tables, ſlates and pencils, gilt and black trunks, cork ſcrews, ſnuff boxes, ſhoe and knee buckles, lancets, gun hammers, ſnuffers, wafers, ſealing wax and quills, ink powder, blank books, fools-cap, poſt and other paper, prints, maps of North-America, primers, pſalters, ſpelling books, teſtaments, hiſtory books, &c. fowling pieces and ſhot of all kinds, bar lead, a great variety of glaſs ware, faſhionable glaſs candleſticks, &c. *Engliſh* china, blue and white ſtone mugs, jugs, and pots, white ſtone plates, &c. garden ſeeds, tincture for expelling ſtains, ivory and tortoiſe ſhell pocket books, pincuſhion boxes, powder blue, fine book and mahogany tea cheſts, ſilk wig cauls, playing cards, bird cages, corks, coarſe and fine cutlaſſes, ſcymitars, flaſkets, fans, gloves of all ſorts, thread ditto, ladies hoops, white and red lead, punch ladles, maſks, nankeens, ſtarrets, necklaces, luteſtrings, black pepper and other ſpices, chaiſe whips, hair ſieves, unbrelloes, with a variety of other things, to be ſold very reaſonable.

TO BE SOLD, on Tueſday the 27th Inſt. about *Three Hundred* choice healthy NEGROES, juſt imported in the Snow *Africa*, Capt. *Alex. Millar*, from *Africa*, by *Inglis, Pickering, & Wraxall.*

IMPORTED in Capt. *Livingſton* and *Schermerhorn* from *New York*, beſt *Lopus* flour, and choice rum Alſo in the laſt veſſel from *Madera*, choice *Madera* wine, to be ſold by

Robert Pierce Henderſon.

ALL Perſons any ways indebted to the ſubſcriber before the year 1755, are hereby requeſted to pay the ſame immediately: He likewiſe begs the ſame favour of thoſe whoſe accompts have been ſtanding a 12-month, or that they will at leaſt ſettle them: And, as he continues to keep the ſignal the *White-Horſe* in *King-ſtreet*, he hopes for the continuance of his cuſtomers favours, who may always depend on his care and diligence to give them ſatisfaction.

BENJAMIN GODFREY.

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A PROCLAMATION.

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By His Excellency's Command,
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WE present, that the law restraining negroes from riots, &c. on the Lord's day is not executed, to a great grievance.

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We desire the court will please to order these presentments to be made public in the Gazette

Thomas Smith, Foreman.

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